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modulated, encoded control information in said at least one control information region in either said lead-in area or said program area and the modulated, encoded user information in said user track regions in said program area with a track pitch in the range between 0.646 μm and 1.05 μm .

REMARKS

Claims 1-64, and amended claims 65 and 66 are in this application.

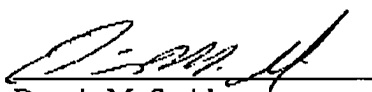
A telephone conference was held on November 20, 2000 between Examiner Baker and Dennis M. Smid (one of the applicants' undersigned attorneys) regarding changes to claims 65 and 66 which were suggested by the Examiner. Claims 65 and 66 have been amended herein so as to include changes to claims 65 and 66 suggested by the Examiner as discussed during the November 20th telephone conference.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner stated that the original patent, or an affidavit or declaration as to loss or inaccessibility of the original patent, "must be received before this reissue application can be allowed." The undersigned attorney has requested the original patent from the current assignee and, upon receipt thereof, the undersigned attorney will forward the same to the Examiner.

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